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NEW PLANTS IN MACEDONIA TO OPERATE THIS YEAR;  
OTHER PLANTS PLANNED, UNDER CONSTRUCTION

MORE CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION IN MACEDONIA -- Zagreb, Borba, 7 Jan 51

In 1950, three flour mills with a capacity of 300 carloads were erected in Macedonia, as well as four large furnaces for the production of lime in Titov Veles, a new dairy in Skoplje, and a workshop for the construction of concrete towers for high-tension power lines. The construction of the hydroelectric power plant on the Sapuncica River has been completed and the plant is expected to be in operation by the end of 1951.

The new spinning mill in Stip will also be in operation this year. Machinery is already being installed in the textile combine in Tetovo. The construction of the remaining part of the combine will continue simultaneously with the installation of machinery.

A new prefabricated-house factory in Djorce Petrov, which will build one house per day, will begin operation this year. Work on the large porcelain factory in Titov Veles is continuing, and a chromium-salts combine as well as a cement factory are under construction.

The hydroelectric power plant at Pesocani will begin operation this year, while the "Dosnica" Hydroelectric Power Plant will be completed by the end of 1951.

The construction of a glass factory, an ethereal oil factory, and a leather factory has begun.

TO BUILD NEW PLANTS IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 23 Dec 50

The new spinning mill in Mostar is scheduled to be roofed by the beginning of April 1951. Preparations for the building of a precision-mechanics factory in Trebinje have already begun. A wool-processing combine has been started in Sanica

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near Sanski Most, while a knitting enterprise is under construction in Ali-pasin Most. A leather factory for processing sheep and goat skins is under construction in Banjaluka, while a factory for the manufacture of sole leather is being built in Bugojno. Soon preparatory work for building the "Karton" (Cardboard) Factory in Bosanska Krajina will be done.

TWO FACTORIES UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN FOCA -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec,  
3 Jan 51

The construction of two factories has begun this year in Foca, which is in Bosnia and Herzegovina. One of these factories will produce "lesonit" panel board of wood waste. The machinery for the factory has been ordered in Sweden. Some of it has already arrived. The factory will consist of three shops, the largest of which will be 100 meters long and will be roofed soon.

The construction of the other factory, a medical-instruments plant, began recently in Foca. This factory will have a greater capacity than the "Sutjeska" Medical-Instruments Factory in Belgrade. The first shops will be completed next year [1951 or 1952?]. The main shop will be 180 meters long. The machinery for the factory will be mainly Yugoslav-made.

PUMPING STATION BEING BUILT -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 3 Jan 51

In connection with the large metal combine at Zenica, a huge water pumping station on the Bosna River is under construction. The concrete foundation for a large reservoir will be laid by 15 December 1951. The pumping station will have a capacity of 6.6 cubic meters per second, or 570,000 cubic meters per day. The pumps will be operated by 14 large electric motors with a total capacity of 7,000 horsepower. The station will consume more power than the new power plant at Mesici can produce, as the two turbogenerator units of the plant at Mesici have a combined capacity of only 4,400 horsepower.

When the pumping station is in operation, the old small pumping stations in the ironworks and in the thermal power plant will stop operating, and the water from the aqueduct in Zenica will no longer have to be used for industrial purposes. This will eliminate the present water shortage in Zenica.

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